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## Literary Intelligence.

LEIGH HUNT'S LIBRARY COMING TO AMERICA.—Messrs. Ticknor & Fields have bought all the books formerly in the private library of Leigh Hunt. Among them are many presentation copies from authors, and a large number are enriched with notes in the handwriting of the Poet. The same firm secured many of Wordsworth's books when his library was sold, and they were immediately disposed of on their arrival in Boston. A quarto volume once owned by Gray, the author of the "Elegy," was in the possession of Messrs. T. & F. a few weeks ago. It was amply illustrated by remarks in Gray's own hand, besides having his autograph on the title-page.—*Transcript.*

CARLYLE'S ESSAYS.—The American edition of Carlyle's Essays, published by Brown & Taggard of this city, has pleased even the crusty author. In a private letter to the editor of the edition, Carlyle writes: "It is one of the prettiest books imaginable; printed with beautiful accuracy and taste; beautiful paper; careful index; nothing deficient, nothing superfluous; perfectly got up in all respects." We understand that an edition of Macaulay's Essays, printed at the Riverside Press in a style of equal beauty and elegance, is soon to be published.—*Idem.*

## New Publications

*Received at the Office of the AMERICAN PUBLISHERS' CIRCULAR.*

[In the following List will be found the names of such books only as have been sent to this Journal. The titles of all books as they are issued will be regularly inserted in the proper column.]

DICK & FITZGERALD have got out "The Songs of Ireland: containing Songs of the Affections: Convivial, Comic, Moral, Sentimental, Satirical, Patriotic, Historical, Military, Political, and Miscellaneous Songs: edited and annotated by Samuel Lover, author of 'Handy Andy,' 'Rory O'More,' 'Legends and Stories of Ireland,' etc., profusely illustrated with Engravings, designed by Phiz and Harrison Weir, and engraved by Dalziel." Also, "Hide and Seek: a Novel," by Wilkie Collins, author of "The Woman in White," "The Dead Secret," "After Dark," etc., and "Etiquette, and the Usages of Society: containing the most Approved Rules for Correct Deportment in Fashionable Life, together with Hints to Gentlemen and Ladies on Irregular and Vulgar Habits; also, the Etiquette of Love and Courtship, Marriage Etiquette, etc.," by Henry P. Willis.

TICKNOR & FIELDS publish "Home Ballads and Poems," by John Greenleaf Whittier. Also, "Legends of the Madonna, as Represented in the Fine Arts," by Mrs. Jameson. This is a new and corrected edition in blue and gold. The publishers observe in a note to this volume: "Some months since Mrs. Jameson kindly consented to prepare for this edition of her writings the series of 'Sacred and Legendary Art,' but dying before she had time to fulfil her promise, the arrangement has been intrusted to other hands." The text of the whole series will be an exact reprint of the last English edition.

C. M. SAXTON & BARKER favor us with a copy of "The Illustrated Annual Register of Rural Affairs for 1861." It contains one hundred and forty engravings, and a great quantity of varied and useful information. Also a "Guide Book to the Central Park; containing a Description of the Park as far as completed, and of Work yet to be Done."

J. MUNSELL favors us with Vol. VII. of his valuable "Historical Series." It contains "The Orderly Book of Lieut.-Gen. John Burgoyne, from his Entry into the State of New York, until his Surrender at Saratoga, 16th Oct., 1777: from the Original Manuscript deposited at Washington's Head Quarters, Newburgh, N. Y.," by E. B. O'Callaghan, M. D. It is got up in uniform style with the others which have preceded it, and contains portraits of Burgoyne, Riedesel, Schuyler, and Lady Harriet Ackland, besides a map of the route of the expedition, and engravings of the medal of the surrender of Gens. Burgoyne and Cornwallis.

ROBERT CARTER & BROTHERS issue "Days of Old: Three Stories from Old English History, for the Young," by the author of "Ruth and her Friends." The stories are respectively entitled "Wulfgar and the Earl; or, Power," "Caradoc and Deva," and "Roland." Also, "Tuppy; or, the Autobiography of a Donkey," with four illustrations, by Harrison Weir, who says: "The idea of this little story, the main incident of which is strictly true, was suggested by reading a curious trial published in the *Times* about three years ago."

THOMSON BROTHERS issue "Constance and Edith; or, Incidents of Home Life," by a clergyman's wife. This is a work written for youth, and intended for their improvement. It contains several illustrations.

J. E. TILTON & Co. favor us with a copy of "Quiet Thoughts for Quiet Hours," by the author of "Life's Morning," "Life's Evening," "Sunday Hours," etc.

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BAZIN & ELLSWORTH favor us with a copy of "The Autobiography of Jane Fairfield; embracing a few Select Poems, by Sumner Lincoln Fairfield."

THAYER & ELDRIDGE publish "Harrington: a Story of True Love," by the author of "What Cheer," "The Ghost: a Christmas Story," "A Tale of Lynn," etc.

ANDREW F. GRAVES has got out another volume of "The Percy Family," by Daniel C. Eddy. The present contains "The Baltic to Vesuvius," and is illustrated by several descriptive engravings.

Derby & Jackson have got out, "Will He Find Her? a Romance of New York and New Orleans, by Winter Summerton." The author observes that the book was "written without a view to publication, and under circumstances of suffering and sorrow. The facts on which the romance is raised, had long been in my possession, and were only exhumed from the caverns of the mind and spread before the dear partner of my life, to divert and enliven her fast fleeting moments, upon the wings of which her angel spirit was being wafted to eternity. She went away before the story was quite finished, and in answer to her latest wish expressed, I promised to publish the narrative that had filled her soul with exquisite emotions during the clear bright hours of slowly but surely approaching dissolution. Styled a romance, from the first to the last page there is not a line unfounded in truth. The subjects in the book are real, and owe nothing to me beyond the light and shade, by which I have rendered the dim and undefined realities of life bolder and brighter to the eye and mind." Also, "Methodism Successful, and the Internal Causes of its success," by Rev. B. F. Tefft, D. D., LL. D., late president of Genesee College, author of "Hungary and Kossuth," "Webster and his Masterpieces," etc., etc.; with a Letter of Introduction, by Bishop Janes.

Crosby, Nichols, Lee & Co. publish the "Life and Religion of the Hindoos: with a Sketch of my Life and Experience, by Joguth Chunder Gangooly (baptized Philip)." We extract an explanatory passage from the preface of the editor, Rev. George E. Ellis, D. D.: "Having suggested to the writer of the following pages that he should do what some who are more competent, and a great many who are far less competent than himself are doing daily, viz. write a book, I brought upon myself the office of revising his manuscript, and supervising its publication. It was a particular sort of a book which I proposed to him, and as he has come so near to the ideal which I had of what he might write, I have taken care to leave it as he wrote it, with no betterments and no injuries received while the manuscript was in my hands Something of the interest of Mr. Gangooly's composition might have been expected to lie in its style and in his peculiar mode of expression. So scrupulous have I been to allow the whole work to stand as his own, that I have seldom ventured to correct even his occasional slips of grammar, and have in no case altered his idiom. The reader will hardly fail to notice how charming and attractive the contents of these pages are made by the natural eloquence, the hearty frankness, and the wonderful power of discernment of this very young and marvellously endowed Hindoo convert to Christ. The perusal of his little book will deepen the impression made upon the minds of a large number of most intelligent persons who had any intercourse with him, that his experience has been profoundly interesting, that he possesses genius and many signal qualities of character, and that he is fitted to accomplish a most serious and useful work in life, if the circumstances hereafter appointed for him shall be propitious, and if he shall remain steadfast in his Christian purposes and zeal."

The Presbyterian Publication Committee issue "Martyrs of the Mutiny; or, Trials and Triumphs of Christians in the Sepoy Rebellion in India," with an Introduction by the Rev. John Jenkins, D. D. The compiler says: "Doubt has been both felt and expressed whether the religion of the present time has not degenerated from that height of courage and of hope which it reached in the martyr-ages of the Church. The following memorial of what modern Christianity has enabled some of its professors to endure for the 'Master's' name will satisfy the reader that in the day in which he lives the world is not wholly destitute of the noblest type of a living Christianity. It has been widely questioned in Christian lands whether the religion of the converts who have been gathered into the Church from among the heathen is of that true character which is possessed by those who from early life have been trained in the midst of Christian privileges. Indeed, mistrust, if not contempt, has characterized the opinions which have been expressed respecting those who through the instrumentality of our missionaries have been 'turned from idols to serve the living and true God.' A perusal of the narrative which follows will convince any reasonable mind that the religion of at least some heathen converts has survived the severest test to which any man's principles ever have been or can be submitted." Also, "How to read the Bible with most Spiritual Profit," by the Rev. Thomas Watson, A. M., a nonconformist divine of the Seventeenth Century. This is a miniature volume of 64 pp. very clearly printed from readable type.

Phinney, Blakeman & Mason publish "True Stories of the Days of Washington." Its purpose is "to relate a few of the traditions and legends of the war, and to recount those instancesof fortitude and suffering, and those exploits, of which the private history of the age is so fruitful, which illustrate more forcibly, we think, than even the page of history, all that our forefathers experienced, suffered, and accomplished." It contains several illustrations. Also "Bob and Walter; with the Story of Breakneck Ledge," an illustrated juvenile. "Railway Property; a Treatise on the Construction and Management of Railways; designed to afford Useful Knowledge, in a popular Style, to the Holders of this Class of Property; as well as the Railway Managers, Officers, and Agents," by John B. Jervis, civil engineer. The author says of this volume, that he has "aimed to give some impression of the public importance of railways, but have mainly discussed the methods of business involved in their construction and operating management. In regard to construction, it has been my design to give so much of particulars as will enable an intelligent business man to form a judgment of the propriety of the several proceedings, and enable him to decide on their wisdom and expediency, and at the same time afford the junior engineer hints and authorities that may be useful for his consideration."

D. Appleton & Co. have got out "Education, Intellectual, Moral, and Physical," by Herbert Spencer, author of "Social Statics," "The Principles of Psychology," and "Essays: Scientific, Political, and Speculative." The publishers observe that, "they believe no work has hitherto appeared which treats the various phases of the subject with equal discrimination and power. Mr. Spencer's researches into the science of life and laws of mental development, have peculiarly fitted him for the discussion of educational questions, for it is the results of such inquiries which lie at the foundation of the art of teaching."

Rudd & Carleton issue a volume, by George W. Chapman, entitled "A Tribute to Kane: and other Poems."

West & Johnson have got out a pamphlet containing "Addresses of Hon. Daniel W. Voorhees, of Indiana; comprising his Argument delivered at Charlestown, Va., Nov. 8, 1859, upon the Trial of John E. Cook, for Treason and Murder: also an Address delivered before the Literary Societies of the University of Virginia, July 4, 1860."

J. B. Lippincott & Co. have got out "Wilkins Wylder; or, the Successful Man," by Stephen F. Miller, author of "The Bench and Bar of Georgia."

Henry Hoyt publishes "Millenial Experience; or God's Will known and Done," by Rev. Almon Underwood.

Robert Carter & Brothers publish "The King's Highway; or, Illustrations of the the Commandments," by the Rev. Richard Newton, D.D., author of "Rills from the Fountain of Life," "Best Things," "The Giants, and How to Fight Them," etc. Also "The Last Week in the Life of Davis Johnson, jr.," by J. D. Wells, Pastor of the South Third Street Church, Williamsburg, L. I. This is an account of the religious experience of a very estimable young man who only survived one week an accident which had entirely paralyzed his body below the chest, but which left him in full possession of his mental powers.

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